DRIED FRUIT

20221. Adulteration of dried sliced apples. U. S. v. 24 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34919. Sample No. 23322-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1952, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 24 50-pound cartons of dried sliced apples at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 19, 1953. Weber Quality Cakes, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The reprocessing operations consisted of fumigating, washing, drying, and hand picking, and repacking the product into 30-pound cartons. A total of 1,123 pounds of the product were reprocessed, of which there was a loss of 9 pounds in the course of the reprocessing operations.

20222. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 269 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34543. Sample No. 8490-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 9, 1953, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 5, 1952, by the Bonner Packing Co., from Locans, Calif.

Product: 269 30-pound cartons of raisins at Albany, N. Y.

Label, in Part: "Bonner's Select Seedless Raisins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and insect excreta.

Disposition: March 17, 1953. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The raisins were brought into compliance with the law by washing and drying.

VEGETABLES

20223. Adulteration of dried lentils. U. S. v. 167 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34533. Sample No. 16946-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 6, 1953, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 23 and 25, 1952, from Garfield, Wash.

PRODUCT: 167 100-pound sacks of dried lentils in the possession of Hamilton & Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 16, 1953. Hamilton & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court

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